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John,

As I mentioned on the phone Friday, we request a breakdown and documentation with specificity of any (i) accrued liabilities, (ii) anticipated success or severance (or completion) payments or bonuses, (iii) continuing admin budget for the Claimant trust, Indemnification sub trust and/or litigation sub trust, and (iv) the identity and amount and basis for any holdback(s).

We are available Tuesday in Dallas. How many from your side would be participating in person? I am trying to get my travel plans situated and to make sure my travel might add to the process (for example if you, Jeff, et al from Pachulski are attending remotely so might I). I believe I can get an early flight out in the morning arriving around 7:00 am or a bit later one arriving around 8:45.

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Louis:

I'm writing to follow up on several things.

1. Litigation Protections. Attached are the "Litigation Protections" I mentioned. They are still subject to review and material change but wanted to share them now.
2. Follow up information. It sounds like yesterday's Zoom meeting was helpful. Please let us know if there is any other information your clients need to assess the situation.
3. HCMLP's diligence. We'll have some questions on our end, but for now, please send us the Remittance Agreement referred to in the Intercreditor Agreement.
4. Joinder signature. For completeness, please send us Shawn's signature page.
5. Preliminary terms/structure. We hope to provide over the weekend a set of bullet points concerning possible terms and structure of an agreement.
6. Further meeting. Some or all of us are prepared to meet in Dallas on Tuesday at a time to be determined (some may participate by Zoom). Please let us know if that is possible as soon as you're able so we can make travel arrangements.

Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your continued cooperation.

Regards,

John

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